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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER &)	CASE NO.: C 07-3336 MMC
SMITH INC., a Delaware corporation,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	F.R.C.P. RULE 41 DISMISSAL
)	
vs.)	The Honorable Maxine M. Chesney
)	
WILLIAM E. FREDRICKSON,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

Plaintiff Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch") filed a complaint against defendant William E. Fredrickson. Defendant Fredrickson did not file an answer or responsive pleading. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 41(a)(1)(i), Merrill Lynch hereby dismisses with prejudice its complaint against defendant William E. Fredrickson.

Dated: August 2, 2007

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By: /s/ Kevin J. Holl
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PROOF OF SERVICE BY E- MAIL

I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is Gordon-Creed Kelly, Holl & Sugerman, LLP, 222 Kearny Street, Suite 650, San Francisco, California 94108.

On August 2, 2007, I served the within documents: **F.R.C.P. RULE 41 DISMISSAL** on the parties in the within action at the following email address: *bfredrickson@royalaa.com*

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the above is true and correct.

Executed on **August 2, 2007**, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Linda J. Halperin

Linda J. Halperin